Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 09 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 10 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 May 2021 at 13:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for quite an unsettled outlook with showery conditions for the first few days but some dry and bright conditions outwith showers and feeling warmer than of late.

Headline for Sunday 09 May 2021: Cloudy with a few brighter spells but the risk of some showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	20%	40%	60%	50%	30%

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Weather: Quite cloudy overnight with some lingering patchy drizzle and light rain. During the day conditions will gradually brighten up with cloud lifting and becoming more scattered. Some sunny spells will develop especially over more eastern ranges around the Lecht and Speyside. Showers will also develop by late morning especially around more western ranges like Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh, one or two of these will become more prolonged and heavy. Becoming mainly dry with a lot of cloud clearing on Sunday evening and feeling much warmer.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% increasing to 80%, some low cloud will shroud the tops in the morning otherwise tops will mainly be clear apart from in heavier showers.

Visibility: Initially some scattered low cloud will shroud some ranges down to 600m however this will become quite isolated, mainly confined to western ranges. In the afternoon cloud will mainly be well above the tops but patches may fall to 700m in any showers that pass and perhaps 5-600m temporarily in heavier showers in the west. General visibility will be good, perhaps dipping to moderate in any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 S	15/19 S	20/25 SE	20/28 S	24/33 S	24/33 S	31/42 S	32/44 S	30/41 S
900	13/16 SW	11/14 SE	18/23 S	23/30 S	25/32 S	23/31 S	29/38 S	30/39 S	27/35 S
600	6/8 W	6/9 SE	8/12 S	16/24 S	17/25 S	13/21 S	16/25 S	15/24 S	12/20 S
300	2/4 SW	3/5 SE	3/6 SW	8/17 S	9/19 S	5/11 S	5/13 SE	7/17 SE	6/15 SE
Glen	2/9 S	2/6 S	1/7 S	5/15 S	6/16 S	5/13 S	3/11 SE	3/13 S	2/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-7	0/-7	0/-8
900	3/-1	3/-0	4/-1	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
600	4/2	5/3	5/2	6/2	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/3	6/3
300	2/1	4/3	5/4	10/8	12/10	11/10	10/9	8/6	7/6
Glen	2/2	3/2	4/4	11/10	14/12	13/12	11/11	8/8	6/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing level rising above all summits. Southerly winds may reach gale force later in the day.

Forecast for Monday 10 May 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but staying cloudy with a few mist or fog patches. Some bright or sunny spells in the morning but a few showers developing. The showers may become heavy with the risk of thunder at times in the afternoon especially for western ranges.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph with gusts 25mph, perhaps stronger gusts in heavy showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud bases mainly above the tops but perhaps slightly lower for a time early in the morning and in any heavy showers.

Visibility: Generally good visibility but cloud may fall below the tops at times first thing in the morning and may dip to 600m temporarily in any heavy afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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